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Practitioner's Docket No. 1042-003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Allen Samuels

Application No.: 10/804,445

Group No.: 3751

Filed: 03/19/2004

Examiner: Fetsuga, Robert

For: A HYGIENE STATION FOR INDIVIDUALS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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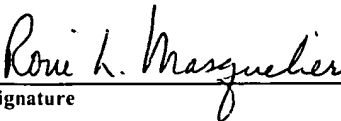
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	31	— 32	= 0	x	\$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0	x	\$	200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL								
ADDIT. FEE								\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

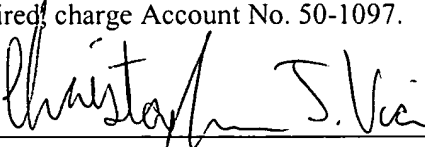
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5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks.